

WARNING: Flammable and Combustible Liquids Can Be Deadly

Commonly used liquids like gasoline, kerosene, alcohol, and solvents can be extremely hazardous if used or stored improperly. Know how to identify the hazards and guard against them.

Make sure you know the flash point of the liquid:

The **flash point** is the lowest temperature at which the vapors from a liquid are concentrated enough to ignite.

Flammable liquids have a flash point below 100 degrees F.

Combustible liquids have a flash point at 100 degrees F or higher.

The lower the flash point, the more hazardous the liquid.

Remember, it's the **vapors** from the liquid that can catch fire, even at low temperatures.

Consult the MSDS to determine the flash point of a liquid.

